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For: STREPTOGRAMIN DERIVATIVES, )  
PREPARATION METHOD AND )  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please further amend this patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include a substitute Abstract, V. Blanc et al., J. Bacteriology 177 (18), 5206-5214 (1995), and C. Chant et al., The Annals of Pharmacotherapy, 29, 1022-1027 (1995).